

STATE NEWS

GIRL AND SKIRT GONE.

Young Woman Plays Confidence Game on Provo Merchant.

Provo, Oct. 14.—Last Monday a young woman giving the name of Miss Broadway came into one of the leading dry goods stores in this city to buy a skirt for her mother. She selected an article and asked permission to take it home to show it to her mother, who was in bed sick, and, of course, very much in need of a skirt for immediate use. The clerk referred the matter to one of the firm, who explained that such a favor was not usually granted to strangers, but an exception would be made in Miss Broadway's case if she would return the skirt or bring the \$5 in one hour. That was all the time she wanted, and she readily agreed to close up the deal in that time. She had not even heard of the store in Provo, and she was in the city in trying to find the store as inquires made during the week indicate she was not very well acquainted here; at least, no one can be found who knew her or anyone by the name of Broadway residing in Provo. Another theory is that she took the first train out of town, and she was given the name of Broadway. The following speakers will appear on the dates given.

Nov. 9 and 10—David Starr Jordan, president of the University of California.

Nov. 10—Alfred B. Peckham, attorney.

Dec. 3—Carolyn Trueman, University of Michigan.

Dec. 20—Richard G. Moulton, University of Chicago.

Feb. 3—Professor John R. DeMott.

March 15—Guy Carlton Lee, Johns Hopkins University.

March 24—Dr. Thomas Green.

Elmer Hubbard, who is giving a lecture on a date not yet fixed.

Apostles Lyman and Smoot were in attendance at the stake conference here today. Apostle Penrose is expected to be here tomorrow.

President Joseph P. Smith is expected here Monday to attend the Brigham Young University Founder's day exercises.

The funeral services over the remains of Vesta, the five-year-old daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Thomas S. Taylor, today in the Third ward meeting house, were attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held for the late Mrs. M. W. Harding, George H. Brimble, P. M. Lyman, Dennis Harris, Reid Shurt and George Ponder. Beautiful vocal selections were rendered by the Provo quartette and the word choir.

Many relatives and friends were present at the funeral services over the remains of Charles A. Taylor, about two in the Fifth ward meeting house.

The speakers were Elders S. J. Jones, Charles Conrad, William H. C. Taylor, and E. S. Minckley. Appropriate vocal selections were rendered by the word choir.

Mrs. Mary Ann Kneel, who is giving a lecture on a date not yet fixed.

Three children, ranging in age from 3 to 1 year, came in on this evening's train from Salt Lake City.

Kan, from Dillon, Mont. Her ticket was only good to Provo, and she was given transportation to Grand Junction by the company.

SUMMIT COUNTY COURT.

Much Business Transacted at Adjourned Session.

Coalville, Oct. 14.—An adjourned session of the district court was held here yesterday morning by Judge T. B. Lewis, the following business being transacted:

In the matter of the estate of Jorgen Sorenson, an order of sale of real estate was made upon the trustees of said estate, additional bond in the sum of \$2,500.

In the matter of the estate of P. H. S. Lynch, first annual account allowed and approved.

In the matter of the estate of Lucinda J. Williams, an order was made to compel a claim of the estate against the Silver King Mining company.

In the matter of the estate of Rachel M. Frazier, the petition for family support was denied.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Jordan, L. B. Wright appointed administrator, bond required.

The calendar for the November term of court was set, the following cases being set for trial:

Daniel Barton vs. Silver King Mining company; Thomas Rosecamp vs. California Mining company; Mary Judge vs. Park City corporation; William Saxton et al. vs. Woods Cross Stock company and Union Pacific Railroad company; J. J. Dennis vs. Keith-Kearns Mining company; James Farrell vs. E. E. Gold; J. D. S. Harrington vs. S. L. and W. A. Raddison; J. M. Lockhart, administrator, vs. James Farrell; L. W. Lewis vs. Union Pacific Railroad company; C. H. Campbell vs. C. W. Mair, sheriff; Commercial National bank vs. John T. Alexander.

In the case of Jennie Edgar et al. vs. Rio Grande Western Railroad company, the demurrer was argued and sustained on the ground of uncertainty, and the plaintiffs given twenty days to file an amended complaint.

Ellen Banner vs. Alfred Blomquist; argument on demurrer; defendant given ten days to file brief.

Irene Stevens vs. Charles H. Stevens; decree of divorce granted; plaintiff awarded custody of three children, \$25 per month alimony and \$5 attorneys fees and costs.

Sarah A. Stringer vs. John Stringer; decree of divorce granted on the ground of failure to provide.

An order was made for a venire of thirty jurors for the November term, returnable Nov. 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Court adjourned to Nov. 15.

J. C. Whita and William Stephens, natives of Great Britain, have been made citizens of the United States.

Park City and declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

WANT CITIZENS' TICKET.

Farmers and Sheepmen Will Hold Meeting on Monday Night.

American Fork, Oct. 14.—Local politics received somewhat of a shock yesterday when it became known that a citizens' ticket in the field for the coming election. A few prominent citizens, most of whom are farmers and sheepmen, met last evening and decided to call a primary for Monday night to nominate a citizens' ticket to be made up of farmers or, as they put it, "men who pay the taxes." They talk of running J. E. Jensen, a prominent sheepman, at the head of the ticket, with the balance of the ticket made up of good standing farmers. The move is the first to be tried here since the division on party lines, and it is predicted that it will be a failure, by the leading politicians of the town.

The Democrats hold their primary next Thursday night, and will undoubtedly nominate James H. Clarke, the present mayor, to succeed himself. He has been the best mayor and the most popular one American Fork has had for years, and will in all probability be elected.

The Republicans hold their primary next Saturday night. Their choice of a candidate is for mayor to Clark's administration, and Bishop James T. Gardner, each candidate having a large number of hearty supporters.

A majority of the principal movers in the call for the citizens' ticket are Republicans, and the leaders of that party are very much alarmed over the move and are doing all in their power to discourage it, as they are afraid that such a move will disrupt their ranks to such an extent as to mean a complete victory for the Democrats.

FOUND DEAD IN FIELD.

John S. Thomas Suddenly Stricken While on Mission of Mercy.

Spanish Fork, Oct. 14.—John S. Thomas, a prominent citizen, who was superintendent of the Young Men's Cooperative, but who had been more recently engaged in farming and cattle raising, died suddenly last evening. Mr. Thomas lived on his farm about three miles northwest of town. About 9:30 o'clock last evening he was called to his home by Mrs. Jewell Thomas, who lives just across the line from him, call to her husband and tell him that some one was very sick at J. B. Evans, a neighbor living just north of Mr. Thomas' field. Mr. Thomas put on his coat and started across his field to ascertain what was the matter with Mr. Evans. He was never seen alive again. His body was discovered about 6:30 this morning by James A. Haycock within a short distance of Mr. Evans' house. Dr. Kendall and the precinct city justices were summoned, but it was decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest. The deceased leaves a wife and several children, three brothers, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his sad departure.

FIFTY YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hatch Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Kaysville, Oct. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hatch of West Bountiful celebrated their golden wedding last Tuesday evening.

The happy occasion called together their widely separated homes most of the thirteen children of the aged couple, and there, with their numerous posterity, surrounded the hospitable board at the family residence, and amid feasting and singing and the exchanging of good wishes, spent a most enjoyable evening.

Orin Hatch and Elizabeth Perry Hatch were married in Salt Lake City, Oct. 10, 1855. They have resided from the first in Davis county. Their thirteen children have been born here. All of the children are living, are married and are themselves parents of several generations of children and fifteen great-grandchildren have been born.

Miss Virginia Layton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Layton of Thatcher, Ariz., and Marion Lee of the same place were married in the Salt Lake temple on Wednesday.

Benjamin Layton and Miss Mary Anderson, of Cedarburg, Canada, were married in Salt Lake last week.

Mrs. Ann Kneel of Pinedale, Washington county, of visiting relatives in Kaysville and Layton this week.

Joseph E. Robinson, president of the Utah State Grange, was in Kaysville, Mr. and Mrs. James Green this week.

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HOW WIRELESS MESSAGES WILL BE SENT TO AND FROM SALT LAKE

Something About the Wonderful New System of Flashing Messages Through the Air...



Wireless Operating Instruments.

Fancy sitting down in a Chicago suburb and accidentally picking up a message that had wandered about through invisible, intangible space from Porto Rico! It sounds like a bit of that fanciful fiction some magazines are publishing these days, wherein men talk with their friends in Mars, or feed their infant sons "food of the gods" and there, with their numerous posterity, surround the hospitable board at the family residence, and amid feasting and singing and the exchanging of good wishes, spend a most enjoyable evening.

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How Messages Are Sent.

In Salt Lake a pole will be raised higher than the surrounding buildings. From its summit to its base five wires

will be strung. Half way down the pole these wires will spread out; then they will come together again in the little building at the foot of the pole. These wires transmit vibrations of the ether. In the building will be sending and receiving instruments of the wireless telegraph station.

The receiving instrument can be "tuned"—that is, to say, adjusted—so that it will be sensitive to light wave vibrations of varying lengths. The sending instrument can be similarly "tuned" to send out light wave vibrations of varying lengths. The sending instrument, by processes which are rather intricate matters of detail, sends out light waves of whatever length the operator chooses. In other words, it does with the light waves just what a tuned violin string does with sound waves—sends out pulsing vibrations which will travel, radiating ever outward and ever seeking a responsively tuned receiver. And somewhere, say at Denver, a receiver, like the second violin string, is properly tuned for the reception of these light wave vibrations. Messages can be sent day or

night, as the ether vibrates at all times. The rest is a matter of detail. These light wave vibrations are being sent out from Salt Lake something as they send out electricity along a telegraph wire—in dots and dashes, according to the Morse system, or in continuous waves, in the case of the violin string, you shorten and lengthen the strings of one. The other would respond in short and long messages.

When De Forrest happened to pick up that Porto Rico message near Chicago he found something no one knew before—that his system could travel over mountain ranges, seas and plains. Hitherto the wireless had been thought of as still being good only locally or on the ocean. This showed the possibility of a commercial system. Herewith, while the public was paying attention to other things, that system was installed in a number of cities, starting a chain across the continent. Its most notable success has been between St. Michaels and Nome, Alaska.

Messages May Be Private.

This system of transmission through a something known by the vague name of ether has been reduced to such a science that messages may be sent just as "privately" as can be done on a wire. Salt Lake can send out a message which all stations can take at the same time. Or Salt Lake can notify Denver to "tune" at a certain pitch, and then send a message which this pitch alone will catch.

All these things sound rather uncanny. The idea of messages floating around through intangible ether—which isn't even a passing and repassing one another, riding on their own waves of light, without getting mixed up or colliding, seems almost to favor the supernatural. At any rate, the station will be established, according to O. C. Gates, who represents the De Forrest people here, some time during the winter. When it is, Salt Lake people will have the use of the station thirty days free. Then it will be closed until the other Utah stations have been established. After this will come the opening of the lines for commercial purposes.

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